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THE MINERS MEET.

The Delegates Represent 1,165 Men.

T. L. LEWIS IS PRESENT.

The State Secretary-Treasurer Makes a Special Trip From Bellaire—The Morning Spent in Organizing—Election of Officers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the organized miners of the Massillon district opened in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, seventeen delegates, representing 1,165 men being present. President William Morgan called the meeting to order and appointed the following committees:

Rules and regulations—James Crichton, Ludwig Evans and Abraham Williams.

Credentials—J. N Davis, James Define and George Arnott.

Resolutions—William Foster, B. F. Jones and Edward Brogan.

Grievances—J C. Jones, Philip Walker and Robert Legg.

Constitution—William Foster, J. N. Davis and B F. Jones.

The morning was spent in organizing the convention. It was agreed that Cushing's manual should be the parliamentary authority, and that delegates should be limited to five-minute speeches T. L. Lewis, of Bellaire, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, is present at the meeting. He delivered a brief address, among other things saying that the United Mine Workers has a membership of about 20,000 in Ohio, and that the institution never was in better condition.

The following officers were elected: Myrick Evans, of Newman, president; Robert Legg, East Greenville, vice president; John Morgan, North Lawrence, secretary-treasurer; George Harper, of Wadsworth, James Define, of Navarre, J. N. Davis, of East Greenville, members of sub-district executive board: William Morgan, of East Greenville, member of state executive board.

(From Friday's Daily.)

After the election of officers, a list of which appeared in Thursday's paper, the miners' convention considered the report of the committee on resolutions It was found that all of the resolutions pertained to matters which must be adjusted by the state or national association, and it was announced that the best the convention could do was to declare itself favoring the sentiment expressed in the resolutions. Thereupon Evan Jones moved that the convention go on record favoring a half holiday on Saturday in the Massillon district and throughout the state. The motion prevailed Speaking on this subject, W. R Foster stated that he was for a full holiday on Saturday.

Robert Legg's motion that the convention declare itself for the rule that the entry price be paid for all work not twenty-one feet in extent was carried.

A motion by James Crichton that it be recorded that the Massillon district is in favor of a semi-monthly pay day and settlement was adopted.

On Edward Brogan's motion, it was decided that each delegate should be sent a printed copy of the proceedings of the meeting.

A resolution demanding an increase in wages consistent with the demand made in other coal fields was referred to the state association.

John H. Thomas, of Rhodes, a member of the state executive board, who is also connected with the American Federation of Labor, asked permission to make a statement in regard to the much circulated report that he had accepted a bribe of $50 to use his influence in favor of the employers in the recent shop strike at Barberton. He produced a letter from the officials and investigating committee of the Barberton local union, declaring the latter's belief in Mr. Thomas and denouncing as false all stories that he had not done his best for the strikers. Mr. Legg then moved that the convention voice its faith in Mr. Thomas and consider him innocent of the charge. The motion was unanimously carried.

Evan Jones said that at the Turkeyfoot mine, where he is employed, the miners are not compelled to lay track at any time. "The roadmen," he stated, "do all that kind of work. Even when the track in our rooms is blown up the roadmen see that it is repaired. I think such a condition should prevail in this district." No action, however, was taken in the matter.

On motion of Abraham Williams, it was agreed that hereafter the method of nominating and electing officers in the Massillon district shall be the same as that used by the state association.

Just before adjournment, T. L. Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, in response to a request from Robert Legg, spoke about the charge made against him of having accepted $1,000 to sell out the recent strike of the Wheeling street car men. He said he had asked the miners' state board to investigate the charge This, he continued, had been done, and he had been completely exonerated, his innocence being plainly shown. He also said a great many other things and produced proof that he was falsely accused. His defense for having had any connection with the street car men's strike was that in 1897 the latter assisted the miners in their struggle. When Mr. Crichton made a motion that Mr. Lewis be tendered a vote of thanks for his presence and that the convention declare itself satisfied of his innocence, Mr. Lewis suggested that perhaps a more thorough investigation would be desirable. The motion was put, however, and was unanimously adopted.

President William Morgan, in retiring from office, reported that the condition of the district organization was better than ever before. Secretary-treasurer John Morgan's report, which was accepted, showed the affairs of the organization to be in a most satisfactory state.

Some of the delegates announced that they had been instructed to call for the enforcement of the anti-screen law. Others also stated that they favored a six-month instead of a twelve-month agreement with the operators. Neither of these matters was acted upon by the convention.

On motion of Mr. Crichton, the convention, at 5:30 o'clock, adjourned sine die.

TO COST $100,000.

New Building and Industry for Massillon.

BREWER SHUSTER TO MOVE

Without a Bonus from the City, the Millport Plant Will be Brought Here and Made at Home in a Magnificent New Structure.

If the plans of John W. Shuster, proprietor of the Millport brewery, are carried into effect, and they will be if he can obtain Massillon land at a fair price, a handsome structure, equalling the finest business block in Stark county, will shortly be added to the architectural magnificence of the city. Mr. Shuster wants to bring his brewery to Massillon. He says he does not ask assistance from the board of trade. "But," remarked he last evening, "I would like fair treatment at the hands of the real estate men. I have had three locations in mind, but in each case I was asked from two to three times as much as the land was worth. I have proof that in one instance I was asked three times the price for which it had been offered but a short time previously. I am willing to pay a big round price for a proper location, but I will not be imposed upon. Some people seem to think that a brewer has all kinds of money and doesn't know what to do with it.

The plans which have just been completed by Architect Greeser, of Chicago, show a building five stories high. It is to have a tower extending far above the five stories. The dimensions of the structure will be 101x84 feet. It will be one mass of stone, brick and iron, thrown together in the most modern way. As little wood as possible will be used. Omitting the smokestack from the boiler room, which will be far in the rear of the main building, Mr. Shuster's proposed structure will somewhat resemble a mammoth school house or church The Exchange street office and bottling works, as well as the Millport brewery, will be located in the building. Mr. Shuster says that the cost of the building, together with that of installing the machinery and fitting up the place generally, for most of what it will contain is to be new, will be $100,000 One of the sites which Mr. Shuster now has in view is in West street. It is altogether probable that a deal will be closed this month, and that work on the building's foundation will be commenced without delay. The removal of the brewery will bring to Massillon a dozen families from Millport. The transporting beer from Millport to Massillon is a great expense and inconvenience, particularly when the canal freezes, at which times the casks have to be carted to the city over roads all but impassable. Massillon will also afford the shipping facilities which the gradually increasing business requires.

DELEGATES REPORT.

Miners Accept as Official "The Independent's" Convention Account.

The miners who were delegates to the Massillon convention on Thursday today made their reports to their constituents, and so far as is known all were unanimously adopted. The reports were made from a special Friday morning edition of THE INDEPENDENT, which contained the full proceedings of the meeting. So complete was the account that the delegates decided that it would not be necessary for the secretary to send out printed reports of the meeting, as the paper's article would serve the same purpose.

FLOUR FOR SCOTLAND.

Warwick & Justus Receive a Large Foreign Order.

Warwick & Justus on Friday closed a contract for eight thousand sacks of flour to be shipped as soon as possible to Leith and Glasgow, Scotland. It is one of the largest foreign orders ever received in Massillon.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Saugerties, N. Y.

NEWS OF CANTON.

Dr. McGhie Found Dead in Bed.

DISEASE OF THE HEART.

Assignment of Criminal Cases in Probate Court Next Week—Common Pleas Court Will Adjourn Today—County Commissioners Discussing Sewerage for the Fairmont Home.

CANTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. John L. McGhie, of this city, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Williams at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon McGhie was formerly a practicing physician in Massillon, but of late years has been located in Canton. Within the last year he has figured prominently in local police circles, having been arrested at different times on charges of drunkness, disorderly conduct and abusing his family. Last Friday he was discharged from the workhouse, after serving a ten days' sentence. He did not return to his family, but following his old habits imbibed more freely than ever. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, the doctor entered the lobby of the Hotel Williams, in such a state of intoxication, that Clerk Potter was obliged to assist him to bed. As Thursday morning passed, and McGhie did not arise, the hotel people became anxious, and forcing an entrance to the room found the body in bed The face was black, death having evidently taken place some time previous. In the absence of Coroner Schuffelle, Justice Bowman is acting as coroner. The verdict has not yet been delivered, but will be death from a deranged condition of the heart. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Second M. E. church, interment at West Lawn cemetery. Dr. McGhie was in his sixty-eighth year.

By the time common pleas court adjourns this afternoon, nearly all of the cases assigned for this term will have been disposed of, and those remaining will go over to the next term, which will commence January 8. There will be no assignment for next week, but Judge McCarty will be on the bench Monday forenoon to hand down some decisions and dispose of matters desired by attorneys.

Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene has completed the assignment of cases for the December term of probate criminal court, which will commence next Monday. There are twenty-one cases, as follows: Monday—Ohio vs. Henry P Allison, assault and battery. Ohio vs. Cornelius Baldwin, petit larceny. Ohio vs. Philip F. Smith, obtaining money under false pretenses. Ohio vs. Fremont Bowman, assault and battery. Ohio vs. William Reed, assault and battery. Ohio vs. Mary A. Hahn, petit larceny. Ohio vs. Joseph Friedman, assault and battery. Ohio vs. M. C. Crosby, assault and battery.

Tuesday—Ohio vs. Laura Miller, unlawfully obtaining boarding. Ohio vs. Harmon Anthony, assault and battery Ohio vs. Sharworth, trespassing. Ohio vs. Bena Garman, using obscene language Ohio vs. Anna Bursenowsky, petit larceny.

Wednesday—Ohio vs. John L. Lintner, assault and battery. Ohio vs. Joseph Yetzer, assault and battery. Ohio vs. Mortimer Carey, adultery. Ohio vs. James C. Streeter, selling mortgaged property.

Thursday—Ohio vs. Walter Robertson, criminal slander. Ohio vs. William Foster, criminal slander

Friday—Ohio vs. G. W. Lantzer, petit larceny. Ohio vs. Ernest Slusser, assault and battery.

The county commissioners went to the Fairmount Childrens' home near Alliance this morning, at which place they are conferring with the commissioners of Columbiana county in regards to the establishing of a sewerage disposal plant at the institution.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

A Sewage Disposal Plant to be Built at the Fairmont House.

CANTON, Dec. 16 —At Friday's meeting of the commissioners of Stark and Columbiana counties, held at Alliance, the Bacteria Purifying and Cleansing Company, of Alliance, was awarded the contract for the construction of a plant at the Fairmount children's home. The stipulated sum was $3,990. The expense will be borne proportionately by Stark and Columbiana counties. C. O. Probst, of Columbus, and Josiah Hartzell, of Canton, members of the state board of health, were present, and manifested great interest throughout the meeting. With the construction of the plant, which is to be in operation July 1, the great sanitary need of the institution will have been filled.

A joint meeting of committees from the city council and board of health was held Friday evening, and plans were adopted for the proposed garbage disposal plant. The plans will be submitted to the city council Monday evening. The building is to be of brick and steel, and will be finished by the first of May, 1900.

In the case of Arnold vs. Hartranft, in which the plaintiff sued for $1,000 alleged to have been lost while gambling in a resort conducted by defendant, plaintiff has been awarded by Judge Taylor, with $1 for losses, two cents for interest thereon, and $50 as an exemplary lesson to defendant.

Judge Taylor, Friday afternoon, dismissed the petition of the Canton Surgical & Dental Chair Company against Aaron P Goland for alleged infringement of patent, at plaintiff's cost The case has been under advisement for some time.

In the assignment of Louis Moser, of Massillon, sale of personal property has been confirmed, private sale of real estate ordered, sale of same confirmed and deed and distribution ordered

Final account has been filed in the estate of Aaron Altland, of Tuscarawas township.

Sixth partial account has been filed in the estate of Joseph Hassler, of Tuscarawas township.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of William J Kurtz, of Tuscarawas township.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Elizabeth Edwards, of Lawrence township.

In the estate of William Hanson, of Bethlehem township, will has been admitted to probate, and John Hanson appointed executor.

THEY DON'T AGREE.

Opinions of Miners on Utah Conditions.

W. J. WOOLEY WRITES.

His Story is Vastly Different From Larkin's, Which Says Everything is Rosy—Wooley States They Have Neither Money Nor Common Comforts.

There seems to be a wide divergence in the views of the Massillon miners who recently went to Utah with Gomer Thomas in regard to conditions prevailing in that state. John Larkins writes that the work is steady and the pay good. William J. Wooley, a fellow miner, in a letter to his brother, James Wooley, the Clay street saloonkeeper, tells a different story. Since receiving the letter, the latter has learned that his brother has left Utah and gone to California. The letter, which was written from Schofield, says.

"I don't like it here a little bit. It is not what we expected We can make about $2 50 a day. We pay $22 50 a month for board. Everything is dear, so you can see it is not much, and it looks as though there will be trouble here before long. They want the miners to load their coal with forks, and they can't make wages at seventy five cents a ton when they do that, for the coal is too soft We have got to sleep in tents, and it has been pretty cold here since we came. Well, to tell you the truth, the boys all have the blues. Ambrose Williams, John Simmons and I are going to pull out of here tomorrow, destination unknown. This place is far from being what it was represented."

It appears that when the miners reached Salt Lake City on the way to Schofield, Gomer Thomas, who had induced them to leave the Massillon district, left the train, and they have not seen him since. They were put aboard a train and sent down to the mines without anyone in authority with them.

MUTILATE THE STAMPS.

An Order Rendered Necessary to Prevent Fraud.

Owing to the discovery that large numbers of revenue stamps, cancelled by the use of a stamp and ink, were being washed and used a second time, the commissioner of internal revenue has issued the following order, to take effect December 15:

"In all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of ten cents or any larger denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink, the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end. Where such stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations, as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required."

INJURED IN A MINE.

Thomas Lindsay Struck by a Falling Rock.

Thomas Lindsay, who lives near Crystal Spring, was injured by a fall of rock in the North Massillon mine early Saturday morning He was much hurt about the back, and one hand was crushed. Lindsay's son was with him when the accident occurred.

RAILWAY SURGEON.

Dr. Culberston Receives an Appointment From the W. & L. E.

Dr. N. W. Culbertson, of this city, has been appointed W. & L. E railway surgeon at Massillon. Dr. Culbertson has been serving the company in this capacity for several months past, but the appointment was not made permanent until this week.

Men's best felt boots, $2, at Pille's.

NEWS OF ASYLUMS

Massillon Hospital Will Need $600,000.

CLEVELAND ASKS $500,000

The Missouri Commission Leaves for Wernersville, Pa.—Expressed Themselves as Much Impressed With the Cottage Plan and Institution Generally.

It will require just $600,000 to carry the Massillon state hospital through the next two years, and this amount the legislature will be requested to appropriate to the institution The finance committee, just before making its report, will visit the Massillon asylum that they may see for themselves exactly what is needed. Buildings now partially completed must be finished, two more structures must go up in the spring and the plans have strung along through the next two years improvements which must not be interfered with.

The commission of Missouri citizens who spent yesterday and part of today inspecting the Massillon hospital, left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Wernersville, Pa., where an institution for the chronic insane of the state is located The westerners were much impressed with the Massillon institution, being particularly taken with the cottage plan. In compliance with their request, Dr. Eyman gave them a written statement of facts relating to the cottage plan They wish to embody this statement in their report to their governor. Missouri's state hospitals are built on the old-fashioned plan.

WANT A HALF MILLION.

Dr D. S. Gardner, of this city, acting president of the board of trustees of the Cleveland state hospital, was unable to attend today's meeting of that body He will be present at the Saturday session, however. The Cuyahoga county delegation of state representatives will meet with the trustees today in order that they may gain an intelligent idea of what will be needed in the way of an appropriation. Dr. Gardner says that in addition to its annual $185,000, the asylum will require about $50,000 for a new building. As it meets biennally, the legislature will be obliged to provide for the state institutions for two years. Dr. Gardner thinks that the appropriation for the Cleveland hospital's two years will be about a half million dollars.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

The C., L. & W. to be Developed by Capitalists.

The Cleveland Leader says that New York reports are again trying to dispose of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad. The latest reports are that Blair & Co. have purchased a controlling interest in the road for the Federal Steel Co. to open up a coke territory, and also to give that company an ore carrier. The report is interesting, and the speculation is as timely as any other, so say the officials of the road, but they do not accord with the fact altogether. Blair & Co. have always owned a large amount of the stock of the road Whether it amounts to a controlling interest or not is an open question.

There have been a good many rumors concerning this road, starting at the time of the first talk of a combination of the coal roads of Ohio It has lately been learned that there is a definite policy marked out for this property. It has within the last eight months fallen into the hands of eight men in New York, one of whom is represented by Blair & Company. It is the intention of these new owners to take the property and develop it. They feel that it is a paying road, and will in the long run develop into a money maker. With this idea in view they have practically re-organized it, the first act of which was when they placed W. R. Woodford in charge of it as president.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

Train Dispatcher McCaffrey to Blame for Coshocton Wreck.

A special from Coshocton to the Canton Repository, dated December 14, says. "Coroner Hennel at noon today made public his verdict in the inquest over the bodies of Squire West and Asbury Luman, killed in the Wheeling & Lake Erie wreck November 25 He finds the wreck was caused by the negligence of J. W. McCaffrey, train dispatcher at Canton, who gave orders for extra No. 148 to move north from Hill station and orders for extra No 1 to go south from the Pan Handle crossing, thereby ordering the two trains to move in opposite directions over the same piece of track at practically the same time The coroner finds no extenuating circumstances. The testimony taken November 20, December 5 and 11 tended to show momentary forgetfulness on the part of the dispatcher. No mention is made of Engineer Miller in the verdict, the inquest having been over the bodies of Asbury Luman and Squire West, who were killed in the wreck. Miller dying afterwards."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedey of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

TO SAIL FOR MANILA.

The Forty-eighth Infantry Ready to Leave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16 —[By Associated Press.—The Forty eighth infantry was released from quarantine today, and will sail for Manila on the Grant, December 20

AGUINALDO'S ARMY

Three Women and Two Soldiers.

STILL IN RAPID RETREAT.

News From South Africa Causes a Panic on London Stock Exchange—Orders Issued for the Mobilization of the Reserves.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Major March, in command of the Thirty-third infantry, has abandoned the pursuit of Aguinaldo and returned to Cervantes He reached Banguen, where the mountains are above one thousand feet in height, without roads of any kind, and where it was impossible to secure food for his troops. It was learned from couriers and Spanish prisoners that Aguinaldo left Bontoc with three women and two soldiers, three days ago, headed in a southerly direction, and it is believed his objective point is Bayombong, in New Visaya province. A force of Americans now in that vicinity will be notified at once of his movements, and will be on the lookout

Lieutenant Chadwick and a correspondent of the Associated Press, the latter commanding thirty Macabebes, received the surrender of a company of insurgents at Pamposa, with all their arms and ammunition.

General Concepcion and the officers of his command, captured a few days ago, have been taken to Vigan

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Committee Investigating the Quay Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[By Associated Press]—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today began the investigation of Quay's claims to a seat in the Senate The case is entirely one of argument as to the right of the governor of Pennsylvania, under the circumstances, to make the appointment

The general debate on the currency bill in the House closed yesterday, and the bill was read for amendment, under the five-minute rule.

PANIC ON 'CHANGE.

News of Buller's Defeat Caused Great Excitement.

LONDON, Dec. 16 —[By Associated Press]—The news of the disaster to Buller's army at Tugela river caused a panic on the stock exchange

There was little excitement in the war office, but orders have been issued for the mobilization of the reserves.

The queen is greatly distressed over the various reverses sustained by the British.

BOSTON BANK FAILURE.

The Institution was Incorporated in 1853.

BOSTON, Dec. 16 —[By Associated Press]—The Broadway National bank has failed It was incorporated in 1853, with a capital stock of $200,000 The last statement December 9, showed loans of $1,995,000 individual deposits $2,348,000.

STOCK MARKET AFFECTED.

The News From London Causes Prices to Drop.

NEW YORK, Dec 16 —[By Associated Press.]—The news of the panic in London affected the New York stock exchange quite seriously. Many stocks ran down in prices.

DEWEY SAVED THE HOUSE.

T. Getz's Dog Proves Itself a Valuable Pet.

Thomas Getz's Dewey this morning did as much for his master as that other Dewey did for a great nation not so very long ago Mr Getz's Dewey is a dog The Getz family reside at 96 West Cherry street Dewey was in an upstairs room between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning he began to bark loudly, paying no attention to the calls from those below to him to no disturbance. Finally members of the family went up to throw him out of a window They found one of the rooms in flames. Clothing hung too near a stove-pipe had caught fire. Blankets were used and the blaze was smothered. The damage is $50. He carries no insurance. Mr Getz says the flames were rapidly spreading, and if it had not been for Dewey the place would now be in ashes.

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The Canton-Massillon electric railway has taken a step in the right direction by placing new posters with flaring black letters in the interurban cars, announcing that smoking and spitting on the floor are strictly forbidden. It is to be hoped that there will be some attempt on the part of the employes to see that the order is enforced.

Pennsylvania manufacturers are following the example of their New England brethren by voluntarily raising the wages of their employes, thus giving them a share in the prosperity which they have helped to create. This is the true unification of capital and labor and the way to demonstrate to the world in the most convincing manner that the American people are enjoying great business prosperity and deserve to enjoy it.

One of New York's big retail houses stated in a recent advertisement that ever since the opening of the store the gains in business, measured by dollars and by bulk, had been cumulative. The statement continued: "No single month has ever shown a retrograde in comparison with a corresponding previous record." This a somewhat startling assertion, until it is noticed that the New York house has been established only three years. The store was opened in 1896, just after the repudiation of Grover Cleveland and his free trade principles. From that time on we have been climbing up hill.

One of the currency reforms that have been suggested to the President and secretary of state is the necessity for clean money. There really is no reason why Americans should be the only people in the world to carry around soiled pieces of paper, revolting to the sight, touch and smell. In other countries, when a note has been circulated and is returned to the bank of issue, it is burned and a new note substituted. There are good reasons why the custom should prevail here, the principal one being that clean money is more economical than the other kind, which entails sickness and doctor's bills.

There is no good reason why President McKinley should not be renominated as comfortably in the city of brotherly love as in Chicago, New York or St. Louis. The Philadelphians say that they are ready to entertain the delegates royally and guarantee that the hotel rates shall not be raised Philadelphia, too, is within three hours of Washington, and as congress will be in session and many of the members will be delegates to the convention, the fact that it is to held there will be a great accommodation to them. The work of the Republican national convention should be done quickly and in Philadelphia there will be few distractions to interfere with the end desired.

Among the important measures that will be called to the early attention of the general assembly of Ohio will be a codification of the school laws of the state. On the 26th inst. the State Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in Columbus for the purpose of perfecting such a bill. It is proposed to wipe out the Brorein law that provided for two ornamental school directors in each district, and make many other improvements. The school laws, like the election laws, are felt to need a straightening out. Conflicting statutes must be repealed and a statute placed upon the books that will fairly represent the educational interests on that important subject. Teachers all over the state should offer suggestions as to what the new bill should contain.

The Ohio state constitution fixes the first day of meeting of the general assembly, after its election, on the first Monday of January following. This, the coming January, will be on New Year's day, a legal holiday. Notwithstanding the fact of its being a statutory holiday, the legislature, which is governed by the constitution, higher than any legislative enactments, will duly assemble and organize, thus following the precedents of previous years. The Hon. E. W. Doty, of Cuyahoga county, says, "The assembly is not held accountable for any statutory law. The constitution is the only thing of which the members are supposed to take cognizance. Where statutory provisions and the constitution conflict the constitution takes precedence. The provision that the general assembly shall convene on the first Monday in January is a constitutional provision."

Oscar L. Williams, who was consul at Manila for two years, in an address delivered to a New York audience the other night had a word to add to those which have already so well defined American duty in the Philippines. Mr. Williams believes more in the expansion of ideas than the expansion of acres, and believes there is more written in the treaty of Paris than is expressed in the formal words it contains. "The millions hampered by Spain," he said, "will mount higher in the humanitarian scale if the impetus but comes from us. The blessings of freedom can only be showered down by a free people. The opportunity is ours and we cannot shirk the burden that is imposed upon us It is our place to give an exhibition of our idea of right and justice by placing the inhabitants of the Philippines on a plane of civilization. Let us persevere in our trust and be brave, and the Filippinos will praise us and a lesson in government will be given to the civilized world that will be of lasting benefit."

General Wood's programme of work for the further enlightenment of Cuba is in line with the reforms brought about by that able and efficient officer in the past. General Wood's avowed purpose is to show the Cubans that the American government is very solicitous for their welfare. There is to be no immediate change among the officials of the military or other departments, and General Wood, upon his arrival at Havana will devote his attention to the establishment of a stable government as rapidly as possible. He will take immediate steps looking to the setting up of a good system of day schools, with night schools in the larger towns where adults may learn to read and write. Good civil courts will be maintained and such improvements and public works will be established as the revenues of the island will warrant and the necessities demand. With prospects such as these before them, it is probable that the people of Cuba will settle themselves down and accept the good services of the United States government during the period of reconstruction.

BOERS' REPLY TO MACRUM.

Told Him the British Must Apply to War Office For Information—Secured Robertson's Release.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, cabled the state department that the Transvaal government had informed him that full reports will be given through the war office of the republic of the name and condition of English prisoners when applied for by the British authorities. Mr. Macrum preferred a request for information on this point some time ago and was at first refused. Now, however, that the assent of the Boer government is given it is noted that their response is not complete. They will not furnish Mr. Macrum himself with the information, but oblige the British to make application to the Boer war office. This is a small matter, but it is said may be indicative of an intention on the part of the Boers to force formal recognition of their independence in every official communication by the British government.

Mr. Macrum succeeded in another undertaking, having secured the release of the British subject, Robertson, a civilian, who had been arrested by the Boers and confined at Pretoria on the charge of being a spy. Upon Mr. Macrum's representations the Transvaal government released Robertson upon condition that he leave the country at once and remain out of it.

Road Sold For $1,500,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—The Sioux City and Northern railroad was sold under foreclosure for $1,500,000 to William and Robert Tod of the firm of J. Kennedy Tod & Co. of New York.

Wood Sails Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—General Leonard Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city from Washington. General Wood will sail for Cuba today.

CURIOUS CUCKOOS.

The cuckoo is generally known only as a bird with a very monotonous note; a continuous cry of "cuckoo, cuckoo" over and over again. Among naturalists, however, the cuckoo is known as a bird that never builds a nest for itself, but takes advantage of one already built by some more industrious bird.

There is a good deal of the cuckoo about these advertisers who, instead of making a success of their own, seek to profit by the success which some one else has made with much effort and labor. It is so with those imitations of Dr. Pierce's methods, by which free medical advice is offered, although those who make the offer are without qualified medical ability or experience. And the cry raised in some cases of "woman, woman, woman write to woman" makes the resemblance to the cuckoo even stronger.

There is as far as known no qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine establishment, and none therefore competent to give medical advice. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, who can offer free medical advice backed by such knowledge and experience as is possessed by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has made a specialty of the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. In that time he has treated over half-a-million women, ninety-eight per cent. of whom have been perfectly cured. Every sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge or cost. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are mailed securely sealed in perfectly plain envelopes bearing no printing whatever upon them.

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BULLER HAD TO RETIRE

Serious Reverse Trying to Cross Tugela River.

LOST ELEVEN OF HIS GUNS.

Batteries Trapped by the Boers—Drivers Did Gallant Work, But Were Unable to Remove Most of Guns—Losses Said to Be Very Heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The war office received a dispatch announcing that General Buller met with a serious reverse.

General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses.

He left eleven guns behind.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The following was the text of General Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse:

Buller to Lansdowne:

"CHIEVELY CAMP, Dec. 15, 6:20 p. m. —I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chievely at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the

GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Tugela river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the right road and General Lyttleton was to take the centre and to support either. Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Colonel I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack—the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval 12-pounder quickfirers, under Colonel Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the field guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe and only two were saved by Captain Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer, whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses 13 were killed, and, as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life in a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of General Barton's brigade. The day was extremely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.

"The losses in General Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is, I hope, not large. The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chievely."

On receiving the news the war office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8 with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless General Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive.

Late dispatches indicated the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

The list of casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men in the fight at Magerstonteu showed 55 killed, 253 wounded (21 severely) and 76 missing. This, however, was apparently not a complete list.

LONDON, Dec. 16. — The following named officers of the Highland brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magerstonteu, were killed:

Captain the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Captain MacFarlane, Lieutenant Ramsay and Captain Brodie, and the following subsequently died of their wounds:

Colonel Downman and Lieutenant Campbell.

The war office recived a dispatch containing the following:

"From the officer commanding at Orange river, Thursday, Dec. 14:

"'Yesterday part of the mounted infantry under Captain Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires' and Lancashires' guides, under Lieutenant MacFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutspan Drift, about ten miles east of Orange river, to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy reported to be holding the Drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the Drift and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Captain Bradshaw and three men were killed, Lieutenant Gresgson of the East Kents and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several wounded.'"

PRETORIA, Dec. 16.—The following official announcement has been made: General Cronje reports that yesterday there was desultory fighting till 6, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2,000 men put out of action either in killed or wounded.

Another official report from Captain Finnhart said: There were no signs of surrender, the Burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of little use.

STANDARD ALREADY FIXED.

Bailey Declared the Law of 1875 Established It and New Law Was Not Needed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The closing day of the general debate on the financial bill in the house proved to be one of exceptional interest. At the outset a sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry (Ky.) over the recent Kentucky election and the charges growing out of it. Considerable feeling was shown Later in the day Mr. Bailey (Tex.), until recently the Democratic floor leader, received close attention in an hour's speech, vigorously presenting the Democratic view and eulogizing the Democratic organization. In marked contrast with Mr. Bailey's utterances, Mr Scudder (N. Y.), who followed him, announced that as a Democrat he believed in the gold standard and would vote for it. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) and Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) also spoke during the day.

Mr. Bailey said a remarkable spectacle was presented by the debate on this bill. He recalled that when in the Fifty-fourth congress Mr. Towne asserted that the Republican party had never declared for a gold standard, The Congressional Record showed that he was interrupted by many Republicans with the exclamation: "And it never will."

Mr. Bailey said the Republican side was so busy studying the trend of events that it had no time to study the science of money. While the first section of this bill purported to establish the gold standard, the law of 1875 fixed the gold dollar as the unit of value. This bill was therefore simply a re-enactment put forward to make people believe something new and wise was being done.

When Mr. Bailey referred to the increased production of gold, Mr. Dalzell interrupted to ask if in view of this increased supply of gold Mr. Bailey still believed in silver at 16 to 1. The Texan responded emphatically in the affirmative, amid Democratic applause. The Democratic side simply asked a sufficiency of basic money, and if this was supplied by either gold or silver, then instead of refuting the Democratic position it simply confirmed it.

Mr. Bailey declared that the logical outcome of this bill would be to take the millions of silver impounded in the treasury into the open market and sell it, as Germany had done. If the supporters of the measure were honest and consistent they would thus offer the silver for sale now, as that would be the inevitable fate of silver now under this bill. He compared the appreciation of gold values and the corresponding depreciation of cotton and wheat.

Mr. Bailey closed his speech with a stirring tribute to the time honored and undying Democratic organization, which evoked applause from the Democratic side.

At the evening session Mr. Clayton (Dem., N. Y.) announced his intention to vote for the financial bill. In response to unfavorable references which had been made to gold Democrats, Mr. Clayton said there were many of that belief in New York and the number was growing constantly. Others who spoke for the bill were Messrs. Sulloway (N. H.), Bingham (Pa.), Mudd (Md.) and Minor (Wis.).

Those who spoke against the bill were Robinson (Neb.), Thomas (N. C.), Lloyd (Mo.), Snodgrass (Tenn.). Rucker (Mo.), Robb (Mo.), Davenport (Pa.), Lamb (Va.), Caldwell (Ills.), Stephens (Tex.), Gordon (O.) and Neville (Neb.).

Tried to Shift Suspicion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The defense in the Molineux poisoning trial evinced an inclination to throw suspicion on one John Riggs, whose name had been casually mentioned during the trial. He is said to be now in Hongkong, having been discharged there from the navy.

Venezuelan Revolution Progressing.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 16.—Mail advices received here said the Venezuelan revolution was taking thorough hold, nearly all the states having declared in favor of Hernandez. The best informed claimed there was no doubt of his final success.

Against Warren (O.) Man's Contract.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—The chamber of commerce, banks and traders energetically protested against the contract awarded to Upton of Warren, O., for the coinage of 2,000,000 bolivars, the reason for this protest being that Venezuela has a gold standard.

Rev. Dr. Randolph Dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Newport, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead, aged 84 years.

Asked For Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — Secretary Hay renewed his request that congress appropriate $35,000 to enable this government to take official part in an international exhibit to be held at Glasgow in 1901.

No Casualties Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—General Otis notified the war department that the transports City of Sidney and Pathan with the Forty-sixth infantry volunteers arrived at Manila. No casualties were reported.

Hanna Leased Former Hobart Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Hanna leased the Cameron residence on Lafayette square, formerly occupied by Vice President Hobart.

NOTHING BUT FACTS.

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There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Ohio. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-oids because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

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J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

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KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot not be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

Try treating your kidneys.

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They *should* excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys.

The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

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The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as ***Nephritis.*** Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

Foley's Kidney Cure prevents all kidney troubles.

Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

Foley's Kidney Cure CURES.

Foley's guaranteed ***Kidney Cure*** is a pleasant and harmless vegetable medicine and is unconditionally guaranteed because we know it will cure all diseases resulting from kidney derangement. Below is one testimonial. We have hundreds, but rather than ask you to believe these, we ask you to buy one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and become a ***living testimonial*** to its merits. Your money back if it does not cure.

W. L. YANCY, prominent in Padu..h, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy and will cheerfully answer any letters on the subject."

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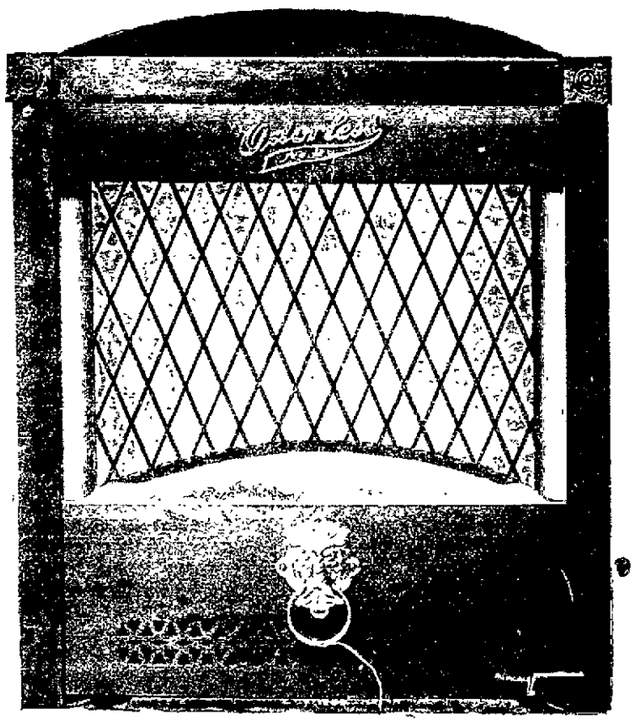

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"BUNKER HILL" SOCIETY.

Erected in 1835, the Building Has Long Since Gone to Ruin, and Few Now Living can Tell Where it Stood —Adam Poe One of the Ministers.

On the farm of Mary Marshall, in the northwestern part of Sugarcreek township, is a very high point of land, locally known as Bunker Hill. It commands a wide view of the landscape in all directions. On the southern slope of this hill, probably forty yards from the summit, there once stood a Methodist church, which figured quite largely in the work of that denomination in western Stark county during the second quarter of the present century. The church on Bunker Hill was erected by the Methodists about 1835 and was continuously used by them until about 1855. Prior to 1835 the preaching and other services were held in the homes of the members. One home in which these services were quite frequently held was that of Philip and Eliza Kripliver, on the farm in Tuscarawas township now owned by the writer.

The church erected in 1835 was a wooden structure about 28x35 feet and fronting eastward. Its foundation can with some difficulty be traced today on the southern slope of the hill, some dozen rods or more to the northward of the present Navarre and Mt. Eaton road. Death and removal so reduced the membership that about 1855 the society was discontinued, some of the members who yet remained joining the United Brethren society at McFarren's, and others connecting themselves with the Methodist societies at West Lebanon and Mt. Eaton. When at the best, the society numbered on its rolls many of the leading families of the neighborhood, scarce one of whom now remains. Poyser, Bowby, Lash, Carr, Pierson, Gilbert, Doty, Kripliver, Selders, Schull, Ripperton, Elliott, Boughman and many others were among the once familiar names on that old church roll.

The circuit system was then prominent in Methodist polity, and this appointment was one of a dozen or more that constituted what at that time, if the writer be rightly informed, was Dalton circuit. Two ministers served the people, each preaching once a month. Among the pastors who served this society were: James Brewster, Sanford C. Parker, Adam Poe, James Elliott, Jesse Warner, Joseph F. Kennedy, John Blanpied, Elmer Yocum and —— Sweazey. It must be remembered that this society's organization antedated that of the North Ohio conference by some eight or ten years.

Tradition tells of the great revival meetings held in the old church. For a quarter of a century this society was the spiritual light of the community, a powerful instrument for good. Of its membership but two or three remain, and these are all verging toward the eighties. When the Bunker Hill society disbanded, it was succeeded for a time by the United Brethren society. This society built the Heckman church that stood for some ten years in Tuscarawas township, on what is now the Sixteen and Elton road, at a point some sixty rods south of the present residence of Philip Weirich. In the late fifties, this church was removed and rebuilt on the site now occupied by the McFarren church in Sugarcreek township.

The Brethren Society at McFarren's was disrupted by political differences that grew out of the discussions incident to the stormy days of the civil war.

For a year or two the church building was unoccupied. In 1865 the Methodists had a revival meeting of unusual power at West Lebanon. As a result, a Methodist class was organized in the McFarren neighborhood, meeting at first in the schoolhouse. A year or two later they purchased the log meeting house from the Brethren, and in 1870 they erected the church building which they have occupied from then until now. So in one sense the present Methodist Society at McFarren's is the lineal descendant of the old Bunker Hill Society.

One day last July the writer, in company with his mother, now in her eightieth year, but in her girlhood a member of the Bunker Hill class, visited the site of the old church. The place where the building stood is covered with a second growth of hickory, walnut and sassafras, and even more dense is this growth in the little cemetery plot that occupies the summit of the hill. It is almost half a century since the last interment was made in this now almost forgotten graveyard. Cary, Klingel, Lash Carr, Habt and Bowlby are some of the names borne upon stones now crumbling to decay. But far the greater part of the graves, however, are unmarked, save by the rude, rough, uncarved sandstones that loving hands set up.

In the hurry and bustle of the present, church and cemetery will soon be forgotten, and all evidence of their ever having occupied that hilltop will have been obliterated.

It is in part to preserve, by means of the printer's art, some slight record of the society and its church site, that these lines have been written.

E F WARNER.

A fine line of baby shoes at Pille's.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Results of Elections and Other News.

NO. 38'S NEW OFFICERS.

Michael Erwin Made President of the Sons of St. George—Mrs. Mary Merrell Commander of the Maccabees—Louis Elmer at the Head of a Benefit Society.

Branch No. 38, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. Volkmor, president; Joseph Oehl, first vice president: G. L Happoldt, second vice president; Sebastian Hamel, secretary; Emil Lux, financial secretary; Martin Gerhart, treasurer; Adam Miller, marshal; E. L. Stucker, guard; John Hamel, delegate to the state convention; Nicholas Schneider, William Crone and Edward Ertle, trustees; George Happoldt, hall committee; L. L. Volkmor, S. Hamel and Joseph Lux, committee on entertainment. The society will meet next Wednesday evening, and it is important that all members should be present.

The new officers of Abraham Lincoln lodge, Sons of St. George, are: Michael Erwin, president; Daniel Griffith, vice president: T. L. Hopkinson, secretary: Joseph Healy, treasurer; Charles Davis, messenger: D. Jones, jr., assistant secretary.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet in the O. U. A. M. hall this evening. Members are urged to be present.

The Massillon lodge of the Protected Home Circle made nominations at the Thursday evening meeting. The lists will be open until the next meeting, when the election will take place.

The German Benefit Society has chosen Louis Ehmer, president; Joseph Dressler, vice president; Michael Neininger, treasurer, Louis Gross, secretary.

At the meeting of Massillon Hive No. 41, Ladies of the Maccabees, Thursday afternoon, the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Emma Dillon, past commander: Mrs. Mary Merrell, commander; Mrs. Sarah J. Howald, lieutenant commander: Mrs. Mary Pietzcker, record keeper; Mrs. Maggie Able, assistant record keeper; Mrs. Matilda George, finance keeper; Mrs. Susan Frantz, chaplain; Mrs. Louisa Critchfield, sergeant; Mrs. Mary E. Shertzer, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Adella Howald, sentinel; Mrs. Louisa Koontz, picket; Mrs. Emma Ames, Mrs. Mary Willison and Mrs. Mary Kelev, banner bearers; Mrs. Alice Von Kanel, organist.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. HATTIE BOWMAN.

Mrs. Hattie Bowman, aged 31 years, wife of Prof. J B Bowman, of Canfield, and daughter of J. B. Wert, of this city, died at her home in Canfield on Friday, of paralysis. The body will arrive in Massillon this evening and will be taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Humberger, where private funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. Two years ago Mrs. Bowman sustained a stroke of paralysis depriving her of her sight. The illness which caused her death was but a few days' duration. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bowman is survived by one son.

JOSEPH SMITH.

Death came suddenly at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to Joseph Smith, the father of Township Trustee Cyrus Smith, and one of the oldest and best known farmers in Stark county. He complained of feeling tired, and going to his room, sat on the bed. He was seen to fall backwards, and when members of his family reached him he was dead. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Smith was 85 years old, and was a native of Pennsylvania, though he had lived in Stark county since 1816 He leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom reside in this county. Mr. Smith was a wealthy farmer, and lived on the road leading from Richville to Canton. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

WILLIAM FOREST.

William Forest died at his home near Newman Friday, of pneumonia. Mr. Forest was well advanced in years, and was well known throughout the western end of the county. He wrote a great deal, and some of his poems were published.

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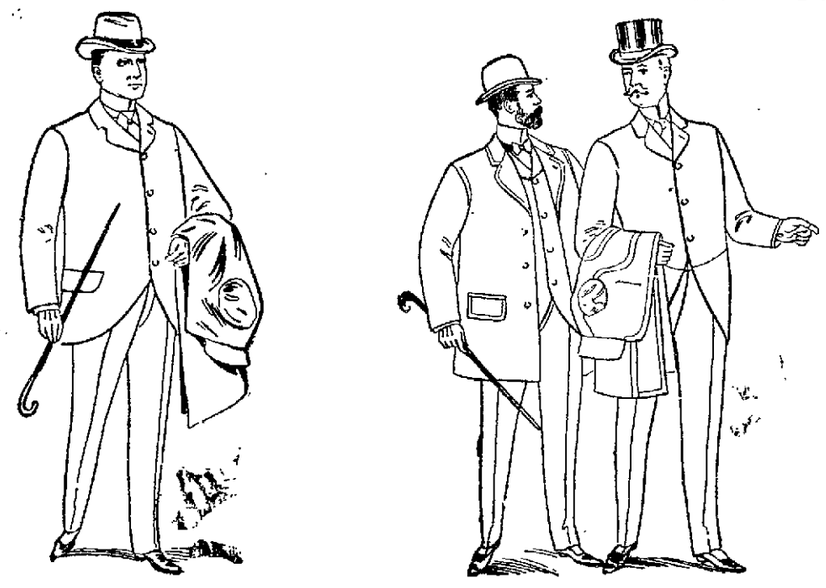
How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. Rider & Snyder.

It's Better to be Sure Than to be Sorry!

Have this motto uppermost in your mind when you do your Holiday shopping. Our "Yule Tide" offerings are of the substantial sort. We're in the Clothing and Furnishing Goods business; a present bought here will insure the donor a kind remembrance for months—yes, years to come. If you buy your Christmas goods here you will be sure that you have made your selection from the largest and most varied stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., in Stark county. Now study our prices and let us help you select your presents for the Holidays. Every suit we sell a man is the strongest sort of argument in its favor.

Xmas Prices on Men's Suits and Overcoats.



Fancy mixed suits, sizes 35 to 44, good, wearable quality, extremely neat patterns, good fitters, really worth $6.50, Xmas price..... $5.00

Men's ideal business suits in neat blue serges, clay worsteds, fancy cheviots and cassimeres, and an endless variety to select from, Xmas price..... $10 00

GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

Men's and boys' kersey and melton overcoats, in blue, black, and brown colors, well made, and look just like the $8 00 kind, Xmas price... $5.00

Men's Coverts, Kerseys, Friezes and Vicunas.

All beauties, all correct in style. You can't buy as good elsewhere for the same money. Our special Xmas price, $12.00

Men's Ulsters.

In heavy weight materials, cloth lined, cut extra long, large collars. A great line, at $8 00 and $10.00

Children's Suits and Overcoats.

Children's fancy vestee suits at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00

Box overcoats, light colors, in herringbone stripes and covert cloths, sizes 3 to 14, at $3.00 and $4.00

Boys' overcoats in all weaves of cloth, correct lengths and elegantly tailored, at $4.00, $5.00, $7 00

Men's and Boys' Pantaloons.

See our line of men's and boys' extra pantaloons. Xmas prices, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00

Mufflers.

Fine wool mixed fancy patterns at...25c
The new muffler, scarf style, in all colors and at all prices.

Men's fancy half hose, in polka dot and silk clocked, at.....20c, 3 for 50c

The best and "biggest" line of men's and boys' mackintoshes in the city. All the new things, at low prices. See our $1.98 special.

A Marvelous Stock of Furnishing Goods.

Hats and Caps.

Men's soft and stiff hats, in all colors, only the new and nobby styles, at $1.50 and $2.50

Men's plush caps, silk lined, all shapes, at $1.00

Men's and boys' cloth and plush caps, all styles, at 50 cents

Underwear.

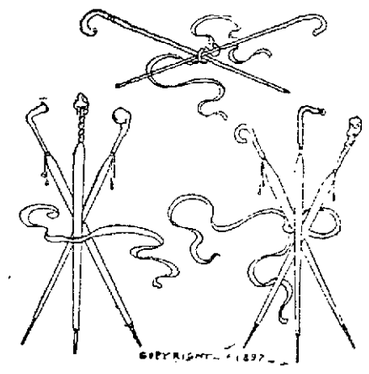
Men's and boys' heavy fleece lined underwear, at $1.00 per Suit

A good quality in grey and white, at 50c per Suit

Glastenbury brand of all wool underwear, at $2 CO per Suit.

Men's silk lined dogskin gloves at.. $1.00
Men's mocha silk lined gloves, 1.50, 2.00
All styles gloves, prices from 25c to 2.00

Gift Umbrellas and Canes.



Men's 26 and 28-in. gloria silk umbrellas, steel rods, neatly mounted with natural sticks, at $1.00

Men's 28-in. union taffeta silk, with neat opera crooks and princess handles, at $1.50

Handkerchiefs.

Our special attraction is our 10c and 15c line.
Men's hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, 30c, 3 for 50c.
Men's Japanese silk, fancy borders, at 25c and 50c.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, large size, at 50c.

Shirts, Neckwear, &c.

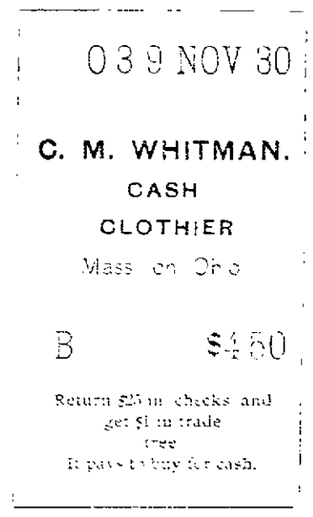
Men's and boys' colored and white shirts, stiff and soft bosoms, with collars or without, all new patterns, good fitters, at 50c, 75c and $1.00
All the new and "fetchy" combinations of color are found in our huge stock of neckwear, in tecks, bows, four-in-hands, puffs, etc., at 25c, 50c and $1 00.
Elegant holiday suspenders, 25c, 50c.
Sensibly solving the difficult problem of what to give, let us suggest a smoking jacket. We have them in all styles, and at the right Xmas prices.

SAVE THE CHECKS

You get at

Whitman's Cash Store,

They are Valuable!



The above is a facsimile of check printed by our new cash register for the benefit of cash purchasers at our store. It means that on November 30 you bought and paid for goods to the amount of $4.50 and that we agree that whenever such purchases, added together amount to $25 00, the return of the checks will entitle you to $1.00 worth of goods free, or, in other words, we will pay you a dividend of 4 per cent. on every $25.00 you spend in cash at our store: or, if you prefer, instead of the $1.00 in trade you can have either a Roman gold clock, a solid oak parlor table a fine medallion picture, or numerous other articles of value on exhibition in our show window.

Yours very truly,

C. M. Whitman
Cash Clothier and Outfitter.

This store offers superior attractions to Holiday shoppers, and in the happy excitement of what to give, remember that it is better to be sure than to be sorry.

C. M. WHITMAN, Cash Clothier, 18 S. Erie St.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

The retail price of Massillon coal in this city has advanced ten cents per ton, being now $2.60.

Another of the Weddiv children has been taken sick with typhoid fever. Six members of the family are now afflicted with the disease.

The use of the trading stamp will be abolished in Alliance, all business men having signed an agreement not to use them after January 1.

Engineer Schneirle, of C., L. & W. yard engine No. 28, is on the sick list. Engineer Mornett is performing Mr. Schneirle's duties.

It is reported from Wooster that arrangements have been made for the completion of the Ashland & Wooster railroad through to West Lebanon.

The Southwestern Stark County Teachers' association will meet Saturday, December 16, in Beach City, under the auspices of the reading circle of that place.

The state hospital dance Friday evening was as largely attended as usual. Next week the dance will take place on Saturday evening, at which time the Christmas entertainment will be held.

Mrs. C. B. Aliman, of this city, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Putman, of Beach City, and Mrs. W. W. Griffith, of Washington, D. C., left today for Riverside, California, where they will spend the winter.

Thermometers in some parts of the city registered zero at 6 o'clock Saturday. Other reliable instruments showed three degrees above. The roads, which were somewhat soft before, are now frozen hard, and two inches of snow will make the best kind of sleighing.

Members of the Lakeside Gun Club, of Canton, are arranging for a grand tournament on New Year's day, the main feature of which will be a four-cornered live bird match between crack shooters of the club for a purse of $100, each man to shoot at twenty-five birds.

Manager Decker, of the Central Union Telephone Company, stated Saturday afternoon that the company's toll receipts for this year in this district, which includes western Stark county and the eastern parts of Holmes and Wayne counties, had increased $1,370 over those of last year.

Z. T. Baitzly, druggist and bookseller, has leased the Albrecht storeroom, in South Erie street, now occupied by Sand's clothing store, and will take possession next April. Mr. Sands will vacate the latter part of this month. An addition of two stories, both of which will be occupied by Mr. Baltzly, will be made to the building.

One hundred people attended the social given by the ladies of St. Mary's church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schrader, at the corner of North and Front streets, on Thursday evening. Progressive euchre was played, Mrs. John Haag and Frank Wittman taking the first prizes, and Mrs. J. S. Eckroate the booby prize. The next social will be given in St. Mary's school hall.

News has been received in Massillon of the death of H. S. Baer, which occurred at his home in White City, Kansas, on November 21. Mr. Baer was formerly a resident of this city. He was a nephew of H. C. Baer and lived here until 1885, when he left for Kansas. He was elected mayor of White City at the last election and was filling the office with honor. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The first of a series of evangelistic services arranged by the West Side Methodist Episcopal church was conducted Thursday evening by the Rev. C. F. English, of Amherst. Meetings will be held regularly for ten days or two weeks. The Rev. E. H. Curtis will arrive from Warsaw, O., on Monday to co-operate with Mr. English in the conduct of the services. Both ministers are connected with the North Ohio conference.

Clark W. Metzger and Miss Harriet E. Yost were married Thursday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Oliver Yost, east of the city. The Rev. J. F. Clokey performed the ceremony. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger left this afternoon on a tour of the East. Mr. Metzger being one of Stark county's recently elected representatives, the first three months following their return from the East will be spent in Columbus.

The local lodge of Elks met Wednesday evening and practically completed all arrangements for the presentation of "Josiah's Courtship," under its auspices at the Armory on December 21. The proceeds are to be devoted toward securing Christmas dinners for the poor of Massillon. Tickets are now on sale by members, and can be reserved at Bahney's after December 18. Frank Vogt, T. B. Arnold and Jerome Shepley were appointed on entertaining committee for the ball to be held in Humberger's hall December 28.

The Salt Lake Daily Tribune announces the death of Prof. George R. Matthews, of the University of Utah, which occurred on Sunday, December 10. Prof. Matthews was well known in Massillon where he lived for a number of years with his uncle, the Rev. N. P. Bailey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church. His death occured at Redlands, California, where he had gone in search of health. The body was cremated.

As a result of partition proceedings instituted by Edna L. Ridenour, one of the heirs of the Ridenour estate, in common pleas court, Deputy Sheriff McKinney sold the several houses belonging to the estate at 2 o'clock this afternoon as follows: No. 48 Dwight street to Michael Young for $527; No. 50 Dwight street to Leonard Hess for $630; Nos. 52 and 54 Dwight street to Joseph Griffith for $950. There were no bidders for the property in West South street.

Forty cases of typhoid fever, resulting in seven deaths, at Wooster since June, has aroused the people of that city, and on Thursday the president and secretary of the state board of health met with local officials and prominent citizens for a conference. The discussion brought out the fact that the water supply, from wells and Apple creek, was very impure, and orders have been issued to cease using water from the latter source. The state officers recommended the installation of a filtering plant.

Ensign Bagley Council, Jr. O. U. A M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its meeting Wednesday evening: R. S. Hardgrove, councilor; Paul Smith, vice councilor; C. W. Schworm, warden; William Angstedt, conductor; James Jacoby, inside sentinel; Eugene Shorb, outside sentinel; Clarence Howald, chaplain; F. G. Harrison, trustee; C. R. Mills, financial secretary; Clifford Manly, treasurer; F. G. Harrison, recording secretary; Linden Hoover, assistant recording secretary. It was also decided to hereafter hold meetings on Wednesday evenings instead of Friday evenings.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

THE NEWS OF CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Dec. 15.—Miss Eva Reed, of Denver, Col., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Porr, of Albion, Mich., are spending a few days in town, enroute to Philadelphia.

George Nebel and Frank Leonard spent Wednesday in Akron.

Little Clyde Piper, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has fully recovered, under the careful attention of Dr. Krieger, of this place.

Henry Meiner has returned from Johnson's Corner.

Wm. Ries, a clerk in the co-operative store, had his left hand badly lacerated the other day by a sharp nail penetrating the palm and inflicting a bad wound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leonard returned from New York on Sunday evening. Monday evening the band serenaded the young couple at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard. After the serenade dancing took place in the opera house, excellent music being furnished by the band orchestra. On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left for Massillon, where they will reside.

EAST GREENVILLE NOTES.

EAST GREENVILLE, Dec. 18.—Ebenezer Lewis, who has been canvassing for the Miner's Journal in this district, left Saturday for Akron. From the latter place, Mr. Lewis will go to Monongahela, Pa.

East Greenville marksmen have arranged for a pigeon shoot on Christmas Day. There will be a free-for-all event, a clay pigeon contest between Bert Biteman and Robert Legg and a live pigeon shoot between James Boyd and Robert Legg, jr., for a purse of $5.

HORSE KILLED NEAR SIPPO.

SIPPO, Dec. 18.—Raymond Lachot, of this place, spent Saturday in Massillon. Between 9 and 10 o'clock he untied his horse preparatory to starting for home, when the horse became startled at something and ran away before its owner could get into the carriage. Taking the direction of Sippo, the horse dashed on crossing where it was killed by a pass- to the Ft. Wayne tracks at Bammerlin's ing train. The carriage was totally demolished.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals, burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

DEPRESSION IN STOCKS.

Dun's Review Said It Showed Divergence Between Natural Business Interests and Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Unusual depression in stocks this week has displayed the great divergence between the trading and the productive industries of the country and its speculation. Never has production been greater, the number of hands employed larger, the wages distributed higher or the purchasing power, based upon earnings, greater than at this time, and never have conditions of trade or returns of earnings and traffic given certainty of greater business for transporters. Yet, as the earnings of the railway and manufacturing companies mount upward, their stocks decline as if it were disastrous for a road to double its earnings and ruinous for a mill to realize unprecedented profits.

Inflated capitalization has of course done much harm, and speculative excitement has counted profits in many cases long before they were earned. Money markets here and abroad have been strained by British reverses in South Africa, and wherever they were overloaded have been pushed to quick and disastrous instead of gradual liquidation. The result is that while industries and transporting companies realize great profits, the speculative holders of their stocks realize severe losses.

Iron production still expands. The Iron Age reports the output of pig 296,959 tons weekly Dec. 1, against 288,522 tons Nov. 1, and the decrease in stocks not held by the great steel companies, 5,020 tons. A Pittsburg company bought 40,000 tons Bessemer for $24 at valley mills, which is below recent prices, and Grey forge is quoted a shade lower at $21. Bars are again irregular, 2.1 for common at Pittsburg, and 2.2 for refined at the east, and plates not exceeding 60 inches are sold at 2.30 by mills out of orders, while it is said that 2.85 cents is shaded at times for No. 27 black sheets, but nearly all works still have orders far ahead and in other specialties prices are unchanged.

The movement of wheat is disappointing, but prices have declined only ⅜ cents, with corn a fraction higher.

Exports of breadstuffs in November decreased $3,500,000, which, with losses of $900,000 in provisions and $13,000,000 in cotton, lowered the value of staple exports $15,337,567, in spite of an increase of $2,000,000 in oil. But enormous shipments of manufactured products made the excess of exports over imports more than $49,000,000 for the month.

Wool did not advance further, though sales scarcely diminished and have been 22,075,000 pounds in two weeks at the three chief markets, so far exceeding all consuming demands that speculation must still account for most of the business, but there was less excitement and more buying by small works. No change in quotations of goods appears, though in some heavyweights for fall advances of 10 to 15 per cent are reported.

Failures for the week have been 218 in the United States, against 261 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year.

Famine Became More Acute.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—The distress in the famine stricken districts was becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 persons have received relief.

Man Blown to Pieces.

PEN ARGYLL, Pa., Dec. 16.—J. Oswald Parsons, 23 years old, was literally blown to pieces at the United States slate quarry here.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massilion merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	66
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37-40
Oats	23-24
Clover Seed	3 75-4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel,	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	50-60
Cabbage, per dozen	35-40
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20
Eggs	20
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	09
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	10
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08-09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

It Will Save you Many a Dollar and a Lot of Trouble.

After trying remedies that helped you.
When you have tried cures that didn't.
When you are completely stuck and in despair.
When your poor back still aches,
Try Doan's Kidney Pills.
The unexpected always happens.
If you toss all night racked with backpain.
If you cannot bend over or straighten up.
Depend upon it, it's your kidneys.
Kidney disorder rarely leaves on its own accord.
The tenant has to be evicted.
Doan's Kidney Pills do not compromise
Or arrange for a new lease.
They cure all kidney complaints.
This is their mission and they fulfill it.

Read how they fulfilled it in the case of this Massillon citizen.

Mr. Gregory Davis, of 277 W. Main St., employed at the rolling mill as a puddler, says: While trying to lift a coal car I wrenched my back. It grew so weak and painful that I had to give up work and go home. For years I was weak and subject to attacks of kidney complaint. For two years I have been doctored, throwing my money away trying to get cured, as I not only ached during the day while at work, but at night as well. So severe did it pain me that I could not sleep no matter how tired out I was, and many a night I was compelled to get up and sit in a chair. Often when starting a heat at the mill I had to work on my knees so as not to stoop over, thus saving my back. When an annoying and distressing urinary weakness set in I got two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store and used them. After that treatment I could work without being in misery and when I lay down at night I enjoy refreshing slumber. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I have ever used, and that is saying a great deal. I advise anyone troubled with kidney disease not to hesitate in giving them a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 166,300
Loans decreased	5,054,400
Specie decreased	2,700,500
Legals increased	1,768,500
Deposits decreased	4,545,200
Circulation decreased	346,000

NEW YORK.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close
American Sugar	131	133⅝	129	130
American Tobacco	99	100⅝	98⅝	99
Atchison (Pfd.)	61⅜	61⅜	59⅜	59⅝
C. B. & Q.	125¼	126⅜	123¼	123½
Federal Steel	52⅜	53¾	51⅛	51⅛
U. S. Leather (pfd)				78¾
Manhattan	98	98½	95⅝	96¼
Missouri Pacific	42½	43	41⅜	41⅜
Louisville & Nashville	79½	80¾	79	79
Northern Pacific (pfd)				73¾

CHICAGO.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close
Wheat				
Dec	65½	65⅞	65	65⅞
May	69⅛	69⅜	68⅞	69⅜
Corn				
Dec.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
May	33	33	32⅞	33
Oats.				
Dec.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
May	24	24⅛	24	24⅛
Pork				
Jan.	10 27	10 27	10 12	10 12
May	10 50	10 55	10 40	10 40
Lard				
Jan.	5 55	5 55	5 42	5 45
May	5 72	5 77	5 72	5 72

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 68¾.

What a Well Known Railroad Man and President of Lima Thinks of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with the backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone especially my friends among the train men, who are very generally similarly afflicted. Geo. H. Hausan, Engineer on L. E. & W. R. R. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy live.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents

WANTED.

BOY at the Independent office.

GIRL—An experienced girl, at once, for general housework. Call on George List, East Tremont street.

GIRL—For general housework. Apply at 31 East Main street.

HORSES—$100 to $5 paid for live horses also will accept dead horses and cattle. Will remove dead animals from parties' premises if notified. Massillon Glue Factory, one-half mile below paper mill. Joe Welsbenbaugh, Prop.

MACHINERY MOLDERS—Will pay $3 00 per day to competent molders on heavy green sand work. Steady employment; no strike. Will refund railroad fare after four weeks' works. Frank Kneeland, Machinery Co., 54th St., Pittsburg, Pa.

RECRUITS—Able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 35, for National Guard, Massillon Station, State of Ohio. Apply to Wm. A. Clark, Captain Commanding Company, Office Exchange street.

SALESMEN—One or two first class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller. Straight salary to good men. Write quick. Send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ills.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman for general housework, no washing; family of five. Good reference required. Apply at Independent office.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman for cook or chamber work at Hotel Massillon. Telephone 204.

$100—Fifteen months, low interest, good security. Address F. E. S., care Independent office.

LOST.

PURSE—Saturday evening, a black purse containing three dollars in paper and two receipts, on Erie street, between Trades & Labor Assembly Hall and the Main street canal bridge. Finder please leave at Independent office for Mrs. Mary Youngblood.

POCKETBOOK—Containing $5 and other articles, somewhere between Grant and Waechter streets, on Tremont street, Sunday evening. Finder please leave at this office.

PIN—August 6th, on East Main street car or on Front street; gold stick pin with clear set. Finder please leave at Independent office.

FOR SALE.

FARM—Of 145 acres, Tuscarawas township two miles north of West Brookfield known as the Kitchen farm, 20 acres timber running water. Terms easy. Call on W. E. N. Hemperly or at Hemperly & Jacobs' hardware.

HOUSE—A nine-roomed house with furnace, hard and soft water, No. 115 Akron street. For particulars inquire of John K. Paul at premises.

LOT 55x99, at northeast corner of Prospect and Wellman streets on old reservoir site, next to residence of S. J. Patterson. Warren E. Russell, 25 Prospect street.

FOR SALE.

FARM—John Black farm, containing 80 acres, located two miles east of Massillon. For particulars inquire of C. K. Smith, administrator, Massillon, O.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP of twenty shares in Union Building and Loan Company, of Massillon. Will be sold cheap if sold soon. Call at Independent office.

NEVERSLIP Horse Shoes, Calks and Wrenches. Special light road shoes, "Calked" ready to nail on. Geo. H. Gove, V. S., 118 S. Mill St., Telephone 208.

ORGAN—Another A. B. Chase cabinet organ, cheap. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Sammerlin Bros., piano manufacturers, No. 57 East Main street.

PROPERTY—We, the undersigned, do offer our property at 160 East Main street as a whole for thirty days. If not sold at the expiration of said time, a division of said property will be made, when Allen's share can be purchased in part. Allen & Crawford. For particulars inquire on premises or of W. H. Allen, of Genoa.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for bachelors; fine large rooms single or en-suite; natural gas and all modern conveniences. Rents moderate; over 25 East Main street (Schworm Bros.) Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

HOUSE—Four roomed house, 32 Water street, two kinds of water. Inquire at 32 Water street.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house with small barn at 34½ North Erie street. Inquire of J. F. Hess.

HOUSES—One seven-roomed and a four-roomed house for rent; several good dwellings for sale. See John E. Johns, No. 13 East Main street, city.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house and summer kitchen, well and cistern, corner Cedar and Cherry streets. Possession given immediately. F. Crone

OFFICE ROOMS—Large, well lighted office rooms; single or en-suit; natural gas, water and all conveniences, over 25 E. Main street (Schworm Bros.) Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 42 East Main street.

SEVEN room house in good condition, 71 Third street; city and cistern water. Inquire at Diehenn's Clothing House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E. Main street. Phone 21.

VETERINARY GOVE is now located at his office at the house, No. 118 South Mill street, two squares south of City Park. Bell phone 208.

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THE HOLIDAY BAZAR

On the Second Floor is crowded daily. Largest Variety we have ever shown.

Toys, Games, Books, Fancy China, Sterling Silver Novelties. Christmas Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, etc.

The very Low Prices and Large Selections make it possible for us to please all.

SPECIAL Handkerchief sale.
Dress Goods sale..
Cloak sale.....
Fur sale.....

Going on now in these different departments.

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Dry Goods, Warwick Block, Massillon.

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